

#### **EXECUTIVE ORDER 10 SERIES 2020**

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER PROVIDING CERTAIN RULES AND REGULATIONS AND POLICIES RELATIVE TO THE CONTAINMENT OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID 19), AND OTHER HEALTH HAZARDS THAT SHALL BE IMPOSED AND IMPLEMENTED IN THE CITY OF TABACO AD INTERIM PENDING THE PASSAGE OF AN ORDINANCE

**WHEREAS**, the current state of COVID 19 infection and spread is a seriously alarming health situation which prompted Albay Governor Al Francis Bichara to issue Executive Order No. 07 series of 2020 in line with Proclamation No. 922 of President Rodrigo Duterte;

WHEREAS, Executive Secretary Medialdea in a Memorandum dated 14 March 2020 provided stringent social distancing measures and further guidelines for the management of COVID 19;

**WHEREAS**, as a response to the Memorandum of the Executive Secretary, an Advisory dated 14 March 2020 was issued by Secretary Año of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) which provided the guidelines for the implementation of Community Quarantine;

WHEREAS, the President though the Executive Secretary in a Memorandum issued on March 16, 2020, placed the entire Luzon under Enhanced Community Quarantine;

WHEREAS, Section 455, (1), (b), vii, of R.A. 7160 empowers LGUs to carry out emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters;

WHEREAS, Section 458 of R.A. 7160 among others:

- Authorized LGUs to adopt measures to protect the inhabitants of the city from harmful effects of man-made or natural disasters and calamities;
- Empowers LGUs to regulate establishments activities and conduct of events or activities for amusement or entertainment;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power vested upon me by section 455, b, 2, ii of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the local government code of 1991, I, CIELO KRISEL LAGMAN-LUISTRO, City Mayor of Tabaco do PROVIDE CERTAIN RULES AND REGULATIONS AND POLICIES RELATIVE TO THE CONTAINMENT OF COVID 19, AND OTHER HEALTH HAZARDS THAT SHALL BE IMPOSED AND IMPLEMENTED IN THE CITY OF TABACO AD INTERIM PENDING THE PASSAGE OF AN ORDINANCE and ORDER THE FOLLOWING:

### I. Expanded Curfew

A curfew shall be imposed to **ALL PERSONS** within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Tabaco from **8:00 P.M.** until **5:00 A.M** of the following day.

### II. Exemptions

The following are exempted from the coverage of the curfew:

- 1. Drug Stores, hospitals and medical institutions;
- AFP, PNP, BFP, BJMP and Barangay Police, Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) while in the performance of their official functions;
- Medical personnel while performing their official duties and functions;
- 4. Skeletal force of the national and local government including Barangays who are in the frontline in times of epidemics and outbreak such as but not limited to Disaster Risk Reduction Management (DRRM), Emergency Quick Response Team (EQRT) and personnel manning established check points;
- Personnel of public utilities such as electric and communication companies, while in the performance of their official duties;
- Vegetable, meat, fish dealers/suppliers and fishermen in the course of their business and occupation;
- 7. Call center agents whose duty falls within the curfew hours.

III. Strict Implementation of Enhanced Community
Quarantine and Stringent Social Distancing in the City of
Tabaco

In view of the declaration placing the entire LUZON under Enhanced Community Quarantine, the following shall be IMPLEMENTED:

 ALL HOUSEHOLDS in the City of Tabaco shall be under Strict HOME QUARANTINE. Movement shall be limited to accessing basic necessities, provision for food and essential health services shall be regulated and there will be heightened presence of uniformed personnel to enforce quarantine procedures.

LOITERING in the streets and public places for non-essential purpose is prohibited.

- MASS GATHERINGS such as but not limited to assemblies, conventions, meetings, parties and the like SHALL BE PROHIBITED.
- 4. MASS PUBLIC TRANSPORT FACILITIES are SUSPENDED.
- 5. Only PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS providing basic necessities and such activities related to food and medicine production such as public markets, supermarkets, groceries, convenience stores, hospitals, medical clinics, pharmacies and drug stores, food preparation and delivery services, water refilling stations, manufacturing and processing plants of basic food products and medicines, banks, money transfers services, power, energy, water and telecommunications supplies and facilities SHALL BE OPEN. Provided, only a skeletal force is maintained and the required social distancing of one (1) meter shall be strictly observed.
- 6. All government offices including LGUs in the City of Tabaco shall immediately adopt a work from home arrangement/on-call, with the exception of the uniformed agencies, health, sanitation, emergency, social and other critical services which shall operate through a skeletal work force.

# IV. Implementing, Monitoring and Reporting Authorities

The Authorized officers and agents are the Philippine National Police (PNP), Bureau of Fire Protection, Barangay Officials and Police, BHERTs and Public Safety Officers.

### V. Violations

Violations of the herein provided ad interim rules and policies shall be penalized under existing and applicable ordinances and laws. Violators who are residents of other municipalities and cities shall be turned over to the counterparts of the implementing authorities in their respective LGUs for proper disposition. For this purpose violators SHALL BE CHARGED for RESISTANCE OR DISOBEDIENCE TO A PERSON IN AUTHORITY, which is punishable by up to SIX (6) MONTHS OF INCARCERATION and a FINE of up to ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (PHP 100,000.00) PESOS. Moreover QUARANTINE VIOLATORS will be CHARGED under QUARANTINE ACT OF 2004, which prescribes mandatory reporting of notifiable diseases.

## VI. Repealing clause.

All local orders, directives and issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this executive order are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

ISSUED this 17th day of March 2020, in Tabaco City, Albay, Philippines.

CIELO KRISEL LAGMAN-LUISTRO
City Mayor